Sub-committee to go into the matters of recruitment and training up of District Judges appointed directly from the Bar, as suggested by the Union Law Minister?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : " No communication has been received from the Union Law Minister suggesting the setting up of a Sub-committee to go into matters relating to the recruitment and training of District Judges recruited directly from the Bar ".

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether there is any proposal to appoint District Judges only through promotion instead of some of them being appointed directly?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no proposal to abolish direct recruitment.

Ceiling on land holdings

* 188 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to refer the Bill on the fixation of ceilings on land holdings to the Supreme Court?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether this Government have recommended to the Union Government for such reference to the Supreme Court?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I have said ' No '.

(Sri A. A. Rasheed rose.)

MR. SPEAKER : When the Hon. Minister has stated ' No ', what is the hon. Member going to ask? Anyhow let him ask.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware that one party is openly stating that this legislation is against some Articles of the Constitution and if so, may I know whether the legislation actually infringes any of the Articles of the Constitution?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Not only the Minister but also all others are aware of it. According to the Government there is no legal impediment.

Indigenous Medicines

* 190 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of Sri M. P. SARATHI) : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நாட்டு வைத்திய மருந்துகள் உற்பத்தி செய்யவும், அவைகளின் தரம், விநியோகம் முதலியவற்றை ஒழுங்கு படுத்தவும் அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியாயின், அதன் விவரம் என்ன ?